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A single storey building has a rigid roof diaphragm as shown in Figure. Lateral forces in both the directions are resisted by shear walls. The mass of the roof can be considered to be uniformly distributed and neglect the weight of the walls. The other information is as follows.

Total Shear  $V = 100$  kips in NS direction

Wall Rigidities  $R_a = 300$  kip/inch

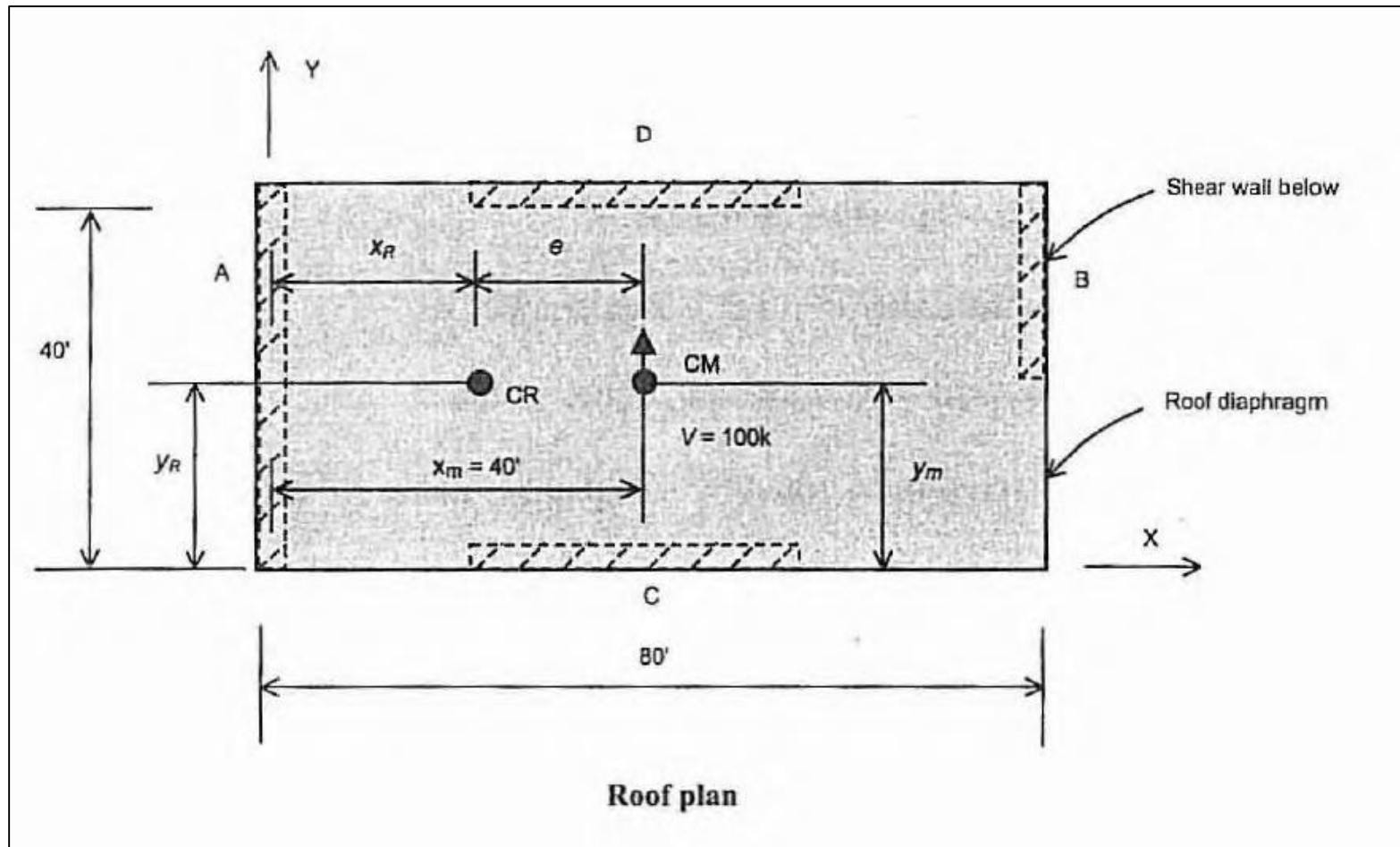
$R_b = 100$  kip/inch

$R_c \ \& \ R_d = 200$  kip/inch

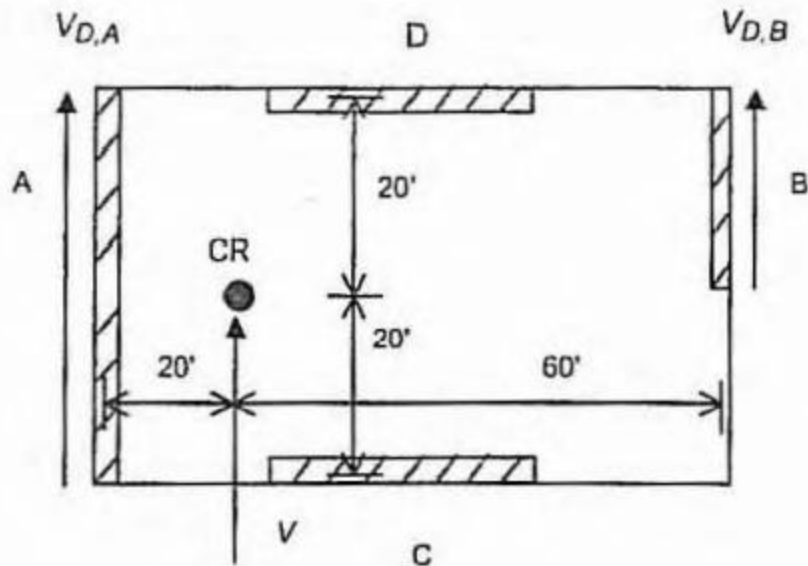
Determine:

Eccentricity and Rigidity properties, Direct Shear in Walls A and B, Plan irregularity requirements, Torsional shear in walls A and B, Total Shear in walls A and B.

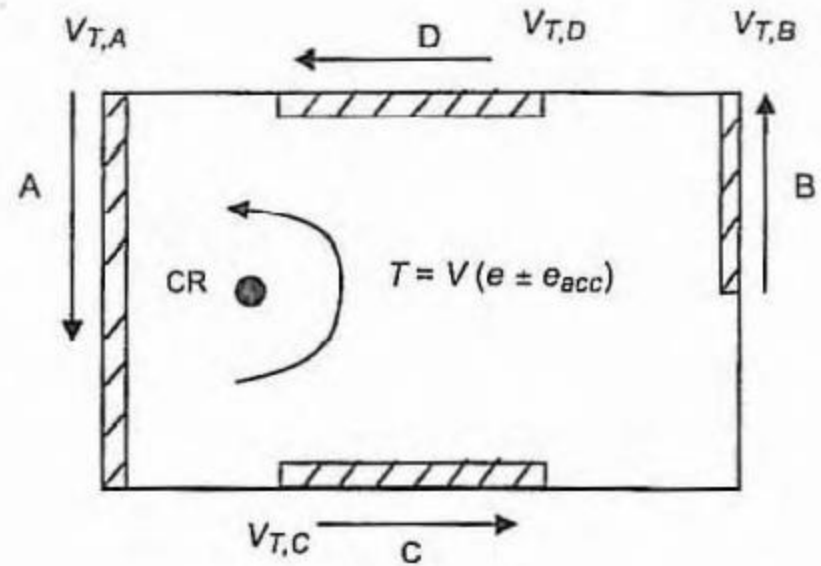
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Direct shear contribution



Torsional shear contribution